

## DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

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County Commissioners Hear Remonstrances Against Eli Daggenius License—Public Library Meeting to be Held in February—Mothers' Club Interested in Picture Censorship for Children—Westfield Congregational Church May Call Windham Pastor.

Monday at the offices of the selectmen, County Commissioners J. A. Dady, E. H. Corbitt and Ugoletti, license cases were in session to hear the remonstrants against granting a license to Eli Daggenius, who applied for one some time ago to be located at a place of business in the Bode block, Union street. Attorneys C. E. Searis, C. E. Hill, C. L. Torrey and Harry E. Back represented different interests. Technical questions that had previously developed, as to the right of remonstrants to be heard, and it was finally decided to allow all remonstrants to be heard. During their stay here, the place where the license has been applied for was visited and inspected by the commissioners and other parties to the action. The commissioners reserved their decision.

Library Meeting in February. Henry M. Danielson, librarian at the public library, announced that the Connecticut Public Library committee will hold a meeting in Danielson about February 15. At this meeting there will be present representatives of libraries and representatives of the public in this part of the state. The libraries to be represented are Danielson, Putnam, Brooklyn, Eastford, Groton, Plainfield, Thompson and Woodstock. Morning and afternoon sessions are to be held at which various matters pertaining to the library and work are to be discussed.

Killingly Grange Installation. L. H. Hensley, North Woodstock, secretary of the Killingly Grange, announced that the officers of the Killingly Grange at a meeting in Pellet's hall Monday evening. The new list of officers is as follows: Master, Forry C. A. Downs; overseer, Walter F. Day; lecturers, Miss Annie Page, Edward W. Pellet; assistant steward, Everett Pellet; treasurer, Flora A. Pellet; secretary, Ray Bailey; gate keeper, Joseph Hensley; care, Mrs. Katherine Wood; pomona, Mrs. M. Hensley; Flora, Mrs. Almira Thompson; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Ella M. Lathrop.

New Business Block Planned. Another new business block on Main street is planned for the coming season. This is to be erected by Augustus Longo on his property between the building that he is a present occupant for his truck business and the Winkelman building. To make way for the new structure, which is to be of brick, 13 feet front and 25 deep, it will be necessary to remove a small building occupied now as a cobbler's shop and another in which a millinery store is established.

Local Organization to See to it That No Objectionable Films are Shown.

That there may be an opportunity for children to attend motion picture entertainments at which the films show subjects of educational value and are free from objectionable features is the aim of a group of Danielson women who are at present working out plans to that end. The local organization will have an affiliation with the national board of censorship.

The object and mission of the proposed organization here is not an effort to regulate the motion picture business in Danielson, but to provide for children entertainments that will be free from the things which so many parents object to having their children see. That this end may be attained, the co-operation of theatrical managers will be necessary and undoubtedly will be cordially forthcoming.

Much has been said in Danielson recently, from pulpits and elsewhere, relative to the pernicious effects of many motion pictures on the minds of children. Much of the responsibility for some of the happenings that have claimed the special attention of the public, as to children, is being placed on the shoulders of the picture showmen. Undoubtedly films are shown here that are not good for children to see, but as to this, parents are as strictly responsible as anyone can be, for the scores of them take too to the movies.

Even by critics of certain films there is the admission that the motion picture play has developed today, represents a wonderful art, and those who are in touch with the times know that the picture here to stay, and they represent the most attractive entertainment ever offered in a theater since the invention of the art. The aim, then, of the new movement, which the mothers' club here is interested in, to make it possible for children to have their picture entertainments that will leave only beneficial impressions on their minds. This plan is being followed with success in many towns in New England.

ASK FOR ONLY \$25,000. When \$50,000 is Needed to Combat Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Citizens who are following legislative doings and who are resident of Windham county towns and of New London, county towns, along the northern border have noted with more than passing interest that the finance committee of the general assembly is inclined to recommend no more than \$25,000 as an appropriation for the work of combating the invasions of the gypsy and brown-tail moths in Connecticut during the next two years. The amount asked for as the lowest sum with which the work can be carried on, with any hope of keeping the moths within bounds, is \$50,000.

In this month fight the twenty towns in Windham and New London counties that have shown moth infestations are vitally interested and an appeal is being made to the men that represent these towns in the legislature to make themselves heard at Hartford when the hearing on the appropriation comes up. The towns which these men represent are bound to suffer material damage to their woodland properties and to shade trees unless the state of Connecticut, which does not falter at all at making enormous appropriations for use in various enterprises in other parts of the state, particularly the central and western sections, is made to see longer to the whole state from neglect for a single season of a fight that must be vigorously kept up if the pests are to be checked.

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## PUTNAM

Special City Meeting to Decide as to Firetruck Appropriation—City's Postal Savings Over \$100,000—Joint Installation of County A. O. H. Officers Sunday—Annual Meeting of W. C. T. U.—Railroad Improvements Planned.

Attorney E. C. Morse will be in Hartford today attending a meeting of the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a director and also a member of its legislative committee.

Attorney C. L. Torrey and C. E. Searis were at Danielson Monday as counsel in the hearing before the county commissioners on Eli Daggenius' application for a license.

Moving to New Home. Postmaster Alexander Giltman is moving into his new home, recently completed on Ravine street.

One Hundred Shares Spoken For. Secretary M. H. Gelsler of the Putnam Building and Loan association, which meets this evening, said Monday that about 100 shares of the new series have been spoken for, and that all of the money of the association available until March is pledged for loans.

Judge L. H. Fuller presided Monday morning at a session of the city court. Three men were presented, charged with having been intoxicated.

Special City Meeting. Cards were sent out Monday by the Chamber of Commerce calling attention to the fact that there is to be a special city meeting next Friday to see if the city will appropriate \$1,500 for the purchase of another motor firetruck, the polls being open from 9 to 2.

Postal Savings Over \$100,000. Of the more than 7,000 postoffices in the United States Putnam's is one of 113 that is shown in recently issued reports to have postal savings deposits in excess of \$100,000.

This town is one of the twenty in Connecticut that is showing much concern over what the state is going to do about fighting the gypsy moth pest, and will watch with anxious interest to see that the recommended appropriation is not cut from \$50,000 to \$25,000, as now seems likely by the finance committee of the legislature.

JOINT INSTALLATION Officers of All the A. O. H. Councils in the County to be Installed Next Sunday.

James F. Twomey, county president, Williamatic, and state officers, are to be in this city next Sunday at a joint public installation of the officers of all the councils of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Windham county. The ceremony is to be in Forester's hall. Among the state officers who are coming are President Lenny, New Britain; Major Lyons, treasurer, New Haven; J. J. McCarthy, state secretary, Hartford. Mr. McCarthy is to deliver an address of welcome to the out of town visitors.

Arrangements have been made to serve a dinner at the New Chickering hotel at 2 o'clock.

Putnam Division No. 1 has extended an invitation to the Irish-American residents of Putnam and surrounding towns to be present at the installation ceremony. There are to be addresses by the state officers, vocal and instrumental music and recitations.

Interest in Trolley Connection. In this city and in Danielson there is very active interest among business men over what may develop in the line of getting a trolley connection between the village of Williamsville and present lines. If Williamsville develops in the way that is now forecasted, the trade of that village is going to be well worth having, and the live wires of the two towns mentioned are not asleep to the fact. Danielson is talking of building a line from that place over to Williamsville, while interests here are figuring benefits for

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Mrs. Susan Collins visited friends in Providence recently.

H. C. Vernon of Concord, N. H., was a visitor with Danielson friends Monday.

The Billy Russell Musical comedy company, a girl show, gave an entertainment that pleased the patrons of the Orpheum theatre Monday evening.

Leon E. Kennedy was at Moonshin Saturday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Frank Bodo.

Mrs. Lee Gardiner has returned to her home in Southampton after a visit with relatives in Danielson.

Mrs. W. C. Flagg, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. George Carson, Mechanic street, has returned to her home in Southbridge.

Charles Grimshaw, who has been off duty several weeks, following a surgical operation, is nearly well again, but has not recovered his full strength yet.

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this city if the big fabric company at Williamsville builds its own freight line, which also might be used for passenger service, from Williamsville, to some point near Alexander's lake. It is conceded both in Putnam and Danielson that if Williamsville reaches the development it is now expected to within the next few years that the growth of its own business section will take care of much of the trade there; but there will be a great deal of out of town trading and it is after this that the business organizations of the two towns mentioned are looking and preparing to get.

W. C. T. U. Official Board. The following are the newly elected officers of the W. C. T. U.: President, Mrs. John O. Fox; vice presidents, Mrs. Mary Gardner, Mrs. George F. Holbrook, Miss Helen Scammell, Mrs. C. C. Brown; corresponding secretary, Miss Alice Cunningham; recording secretary, Mrs. Anna Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Keith; press work, Mrs. G. F. Holbrook, Mrs. Ruth Smith; evangelistic work, Miss Alice Johnson, Mrs. G. F. Holbrook; Sunday school, Miss Alice Cunningham; flower mission, Mrs. George Coker, Miss Edith Fox, Mrs. Sarah Keith, Miss Mary Arnold; mothers' meetings, Mrs. A. N. Law, Mrs. George F. Holbrook; musical concert, Mrs. W. H. Fantello, Miss Alice Cunningham.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer read at the annual meeting showed much of interest. The union helped in paying the expenses of the Citizens' league in their campaign against license, and has done department work as opportunity offered. Although not much local work was done, the members of the organization did what they could in a general way. The local union gave its share toward the Willard, the Stevens and the Banner funds and also sent a yard of dimes to the state treasury of the organization.

A review of the year's work shows that F. W. O. Willard memorial meetings were held and that also there was an annual picnic. Nine meetings were held during the year. The union voted at its annual meeting to send resolutions to the legislature, in favor of the bill giving women the right to vote on the license question.

New Ties Distributed. Hundreds of new railroad ties have been distributed along the Norwalk branch of the New Haven road by the crew of the work train that operates out of this city. These ties are to be laid during the coming spring and summer. It is stated that the railroad company has sufficient work planned out for the New London-Waterbury line to keep the construction train crew busy during all of 1917. This work will include the laying of much new iron.

What Might Happen. Those who are interested in seeing Putnam add another motor truck to its fire department were calling attention Monday to some of the possibilities of depending on one truck, as the city does at present, though it has its horse-drawn apparatus. Among the possibilities cited was that an engine may not start, as occurred in one town recently, the motor truck then being drawn to the fire by horses. Another was that a town having a single truck saw the vehicle wrecked against a tree when it skidded on its way to a fire, and still another case of where the solitary truck owned by a little city burned with the station house in which it was stored. These, it was pointed out, were but possibilities but might happen nevertheless, leaving the city possibly subject to a disastrous fire loss, due to lack of fire fighting apparatus.

PLAINFIELD Annual Meeting Held By Children of Mary Society—Briefs and Personals

The Children of Mary Society of St. John's church held a well attended meeting in the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and elected their officers for the ensuing year: Miss Antonia Herbert, president; Misses Blanche Marcurelli, Teresa Sullivan, and Agnes Herbert, vice presidents. A standing committee was also chosen at this meeting. The society has completed a successful and prosperous year. Letters unclaimed at the Plainfield postoffice for the week ending January 13 are addressed to: Edward Carter, L. F. Tortney, William G. Joutett, John Lindberg, Mrs. E. Le Tournon, Rena Mitchell and Mrs. H. Williams.

Harry Gaucher and daughters, Bibian and Amelia were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn.

Henry Dodge of Providence spent the week-end at his home here.

Rev. William A. Keefe spoke on the Sacraments at the masses Sunday.

Memorial Mass. A high mass was sung Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Father Keefe for the repose of the soul of John Fitzgerald. The mass was requested by mill friends.

Rev. Arthur Gawronski preached at the Congregational church services Sunday.

Ladies' Aid Society to Meet. The Ladies' Aid Society is to meet with Mrs. Benjamin R. Briggs Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. J. D. Hull of St. Paul's church conducted services in Danielson, Sunday.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Westport—Cattle Commissioner J. O. Phelps has issued an order that the dogs in Bridgeport, Westport and Thomaston be muzzled for three months, owing to the prevalence of rabies.

Norfolk—Henry J. Case, secretary to Police Commissioner Woods of New York, has been engaged to give a talk on the work of the New York police at the second men's gathering to be held in the village hall Saturday evening, Jan. 27.

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HOW TO GET RELIEF FROM CATARRH If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parment (double strength), take 10 drops, add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 1/2 oz. granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful 4 times a day. This will often bring relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open breathing becoming easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to make, tastes pleasant and costs little. Every man who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial. You will probably find it is just what you need. Lee & Osgood can supply you.

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